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For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING ANDROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATORS
WITH FULL OR MIXED AGONIST ACTIVITY

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 5, 2008 NOTICE TO COMPLY
WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

This Amendment is being filed in response to the September 5, 2008 Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the September 5, 2008 Notice is attached as **Exhibit 1**. A response to the September 5, 2008 Notice was due on October 5, 2008. However, since October 5, 2008 was a Sunday, a response on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, i.e. Monday, October 6, 2008, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed. Should the Examiner determine that fees are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2755, referencing docket no. 21506YP.

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